

RAINBOW COURTYARD

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Featuring **KONA**[®]
cotton solids



Finished quilt measures: 44-1/2" x 44-1/2"

Pattern Level: Experienced Intermediate


"I know the ropes and would like to test my skills!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	K001-1387 WHITE	7/8 yard		G	K001-474 GOLDFISH	1/8 yard
	B	K001-550 HIGHLIGHT <i>*includes binding</i>	1-1/8 yards		H	K001-415 REGAL	1/8 yard
	C	K001-457 SHADOW	5/8 yard		I	K001-414 PEAPOD	1/8 yard
	D	K001-477 HELIOTROPE	1/8 yard		J	K001-410 KUMQUAT	1/8 yard
	E	K001-451 VALENTINE	1/8 yard		K	K001-481 SANGRIA	1/8 yard
	F	K001-440 BREAKERS	1/8 yard	You will also need: 3 yards for backing			

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Notes Before You Begin

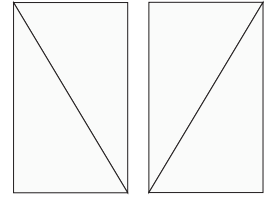
- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, cut:

three 6-1/4" x WOF strips. Subcut:

- thirty-two 3-3/4" x 6-1/4" rectangles. Cut sixteen rectangles on the diagonal from upper left to lower right. Cut the remaining sixteen rectangles on the diagonal from upper right to lower left.



one 8-1/2" x WOF strip. Subcut, using the cutting diagram as a guide:

- one 8-1/2" square
- two 5-1/4" squares. Cut each square in half once along a both diagonals, forming four triangles each. Note: These will be referred to as 5-1/4" triangles in the assembly instructions.
- four 3-1/2" squares. Cut each square in half once along a diagonal.
- four 3-3/8" squares
- four 3-1/8" squares

From Fabric B, cut:

one 8-3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut, using the cutting diagram as a guide:

- four 5-1/4" squares. Cut each square in half once along a both diagonals, forming four triangles each.
- four 4-7/8" squares. Cut each square in half once along a diagonal.
- eight 3-1/2" squares. Cut each square in half once along a diagonal.

two 10-7/8" squares. Cut each square in half once along a diagonal.

five 2-1/2" x WOF strips for the binding

From Fabric C, cut:

one 9-1/4" x WOF strip. Subcut, using the cutting diagram as a guide:

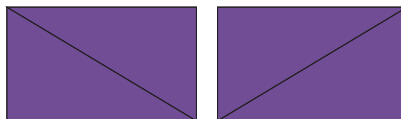
- one 9-1/4" square. Cut the square in half once along a both diagonals, forming four triangles.
- four 5-7/8" squares
- four 3-1/2" squares. Cut each square in half once along a diagonal.

two 10-7/8" squares. Cut each square in half once along a diagonal.

From each of Fabrics D-K, cut:

one 3-3/4" x WOF strip. Subcut:

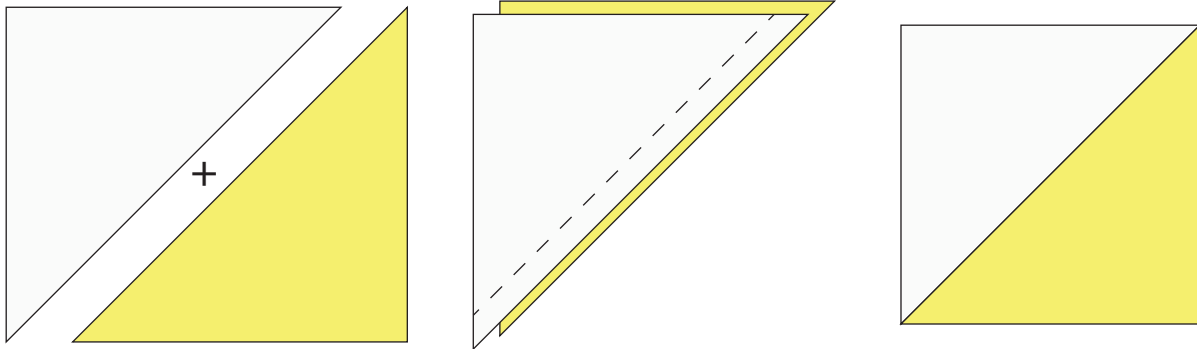
- four 3-3/4" x 6-1/4" rectangles. Cut two rectangles on the diagonal from upper left to lower right. Cut the remaining two rectangles on the diagonal from upper right to lower left.



Assemble the Center Block

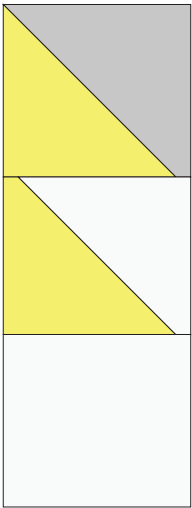
Note: In order for the final center block to measure 24-1/2" square, it is essential that you sew all seams with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. If not, the blocks will be too small.

Step 1: Sew one 3-1/2" Fabric A and Fabric B triangle together, forming a half square triangle. Press the seam toward the darker fabric. Trim to 3-1/8" square. Repeat to form eight A/B HSTs.



Step 2: Repeat Step 1 with 3-1/2" Fabric B and Fabric C triangles, forming eight B/C HSTs.

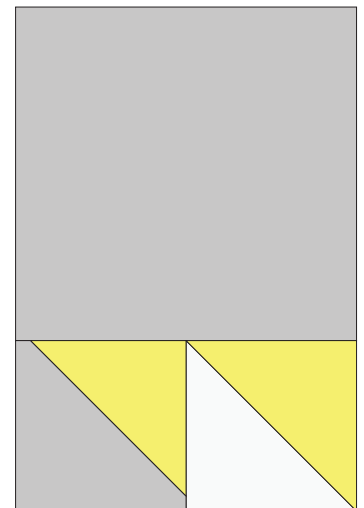
Step 3: Repeat Step 1 with 5-1/4" Fabric A and Fabric B triangles, forming eight A/B HSTs. Trim to 3-3/8" square.



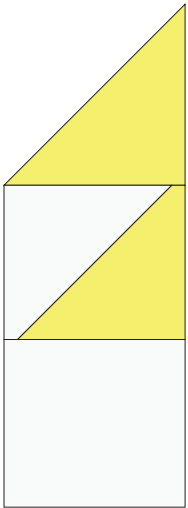
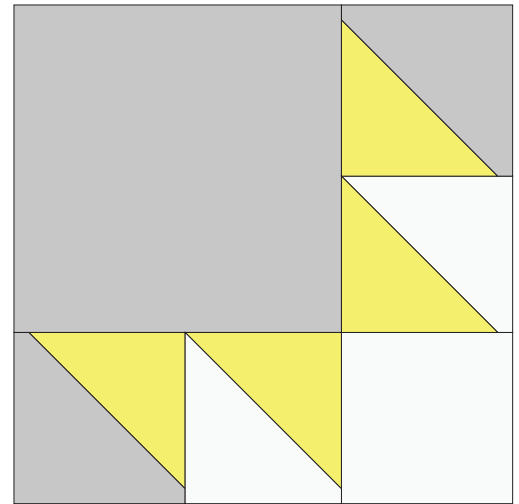
Step 4: Sew a 3-1/8" B/C HST and a 3-1/8" Fabric A square to opposite edges of a 3-1/8" A/B HST, as shown. Note the orientation and fabric placement of the HSTs. Press seams toward the square. Repeat to make a total of four units like this.

Note: remember to use a seam allowance that is slightly smaller than 1/4" throughout, as noted at the top of the page.

Step 5: Sew an B/C HST and a 3-1/8" A/B HST together, as shown. Note the orientation and fabric placement of the HSTs. Press seams to one side. Sew to the bottom edge of a 5-7/8" Fabric C square. Repeat to make a total of four units like this.

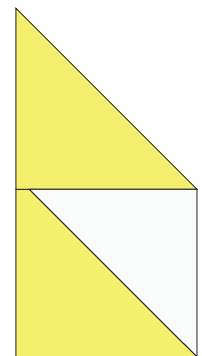


Step 6: Sew a completed Step 4 unit to a completed Step 5 unit, as shown. Press seams to one side. Resulting block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat to make four blocks.

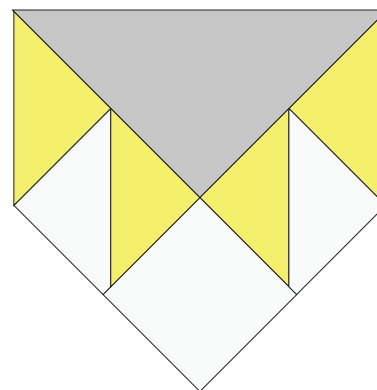
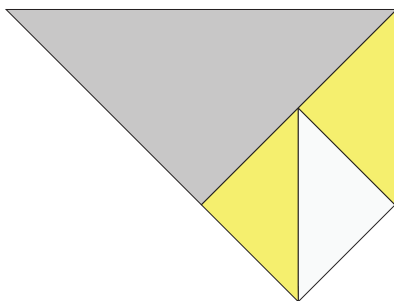


Step 7: Sew a 5-1/4" Fabric B triangle and a 3-3/8" Fabric A square to opposite edges of a 3-3/8" A/B HST, as shown. Note the orientation and fabric placements. Press seams toward the square. Repeat to make a total of four units like this.

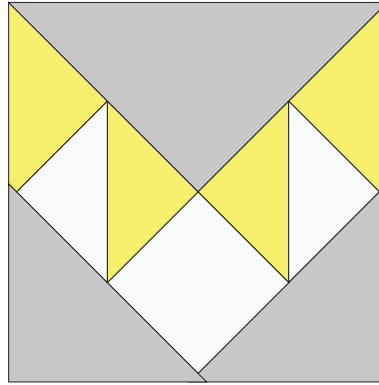
Step 8: Sew a 5-1/4" Fabric B triangle and a 3-3/8" A/B HST together, as shown. Note the orientation and fabric placements. Press seams toward the square. Repeat to make a total of four units like this.



Step 9: Sew a completed Step 8 unit to a 9-1/4" Fabric C triangle, as shown. Press toward the large triangle. Sew a completed Step 7 unit, as shown. Repeat to make four.



Step 10: Sew a 4-7/8" Fabric B triangle to the bottom two corners to complete the block. Press the seams toward the Fabric B triangles. Resulting block should measure 8-1/2" square. Repeat to make four blocks.



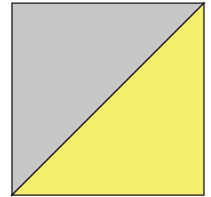
Step 11: Arrange the eight completed blocks and the 8-1/2" Fabric A square into three rows of three. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 12: Sew the blocks together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 13: Sew the rows together to form the quilt center. Press the row seams open. Resulting quilt center should measure 24-1/2" square.

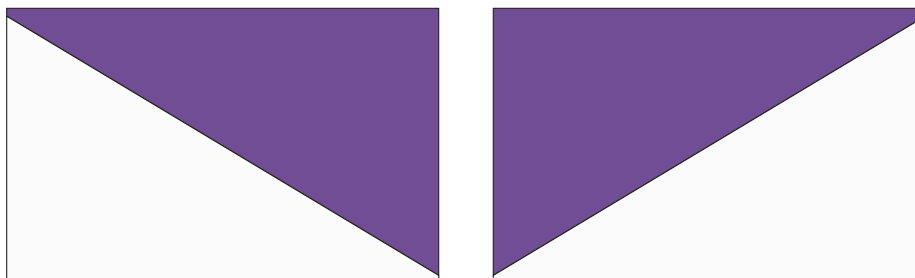
Assemble the Corner Blocks

Step 14: Sew a 10-7/8" Fabric B triangle to a 10-7/8" Fabric C triangle. Press the seam to the darker fabric. Trim to 10-1/2" square if necessary.

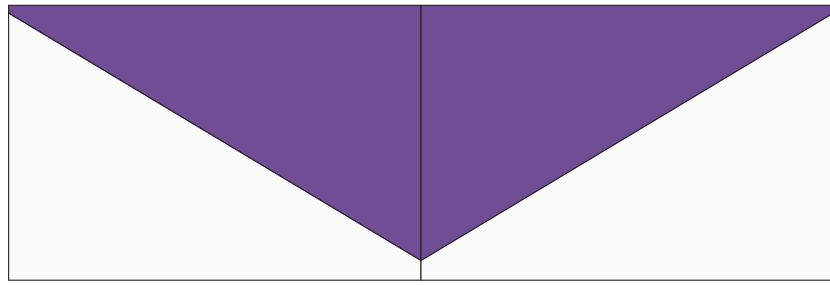


Assemble the Half Rectangle Blocks

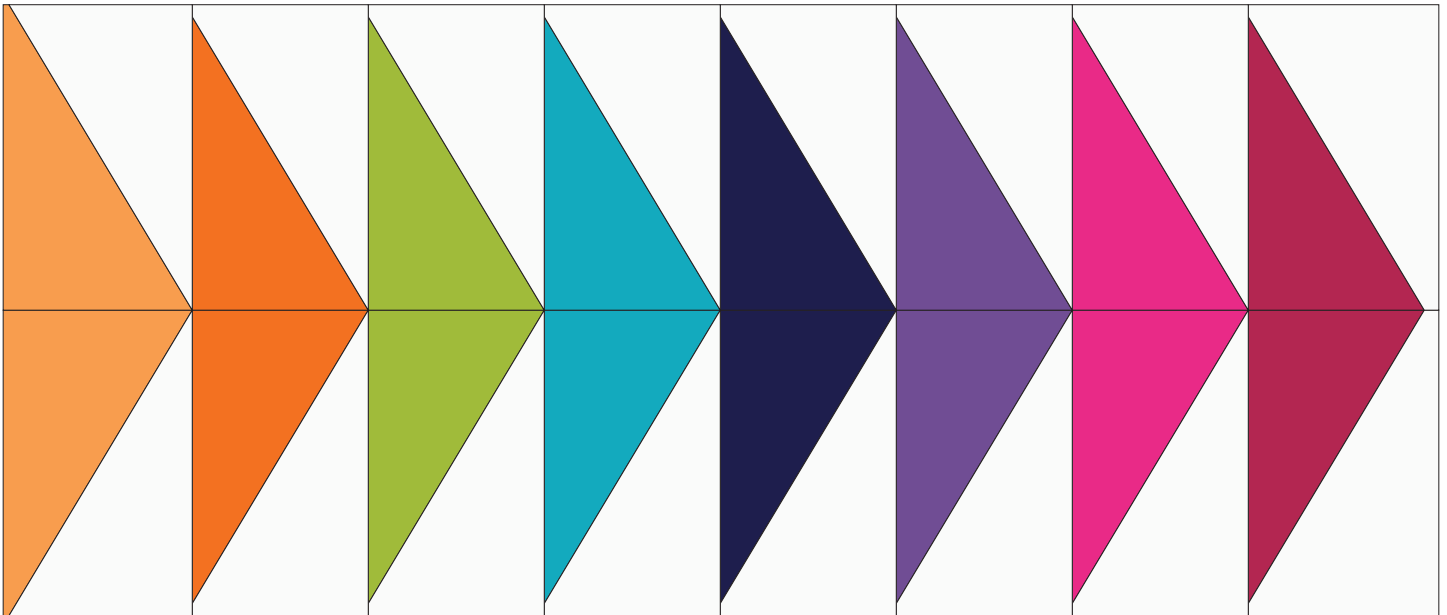
Step 15: Pair a 3-3/4" x 6-1/4" Fabric A and D triangle together. Sew to form a half-rectangle unit. Press the seam to one side and trim to 3-1/2" x 5-1/2". Repeat with all remaining D-K triangles, pairing each with a Fabric A triangle. Half of the blocks will point left and half will point right.



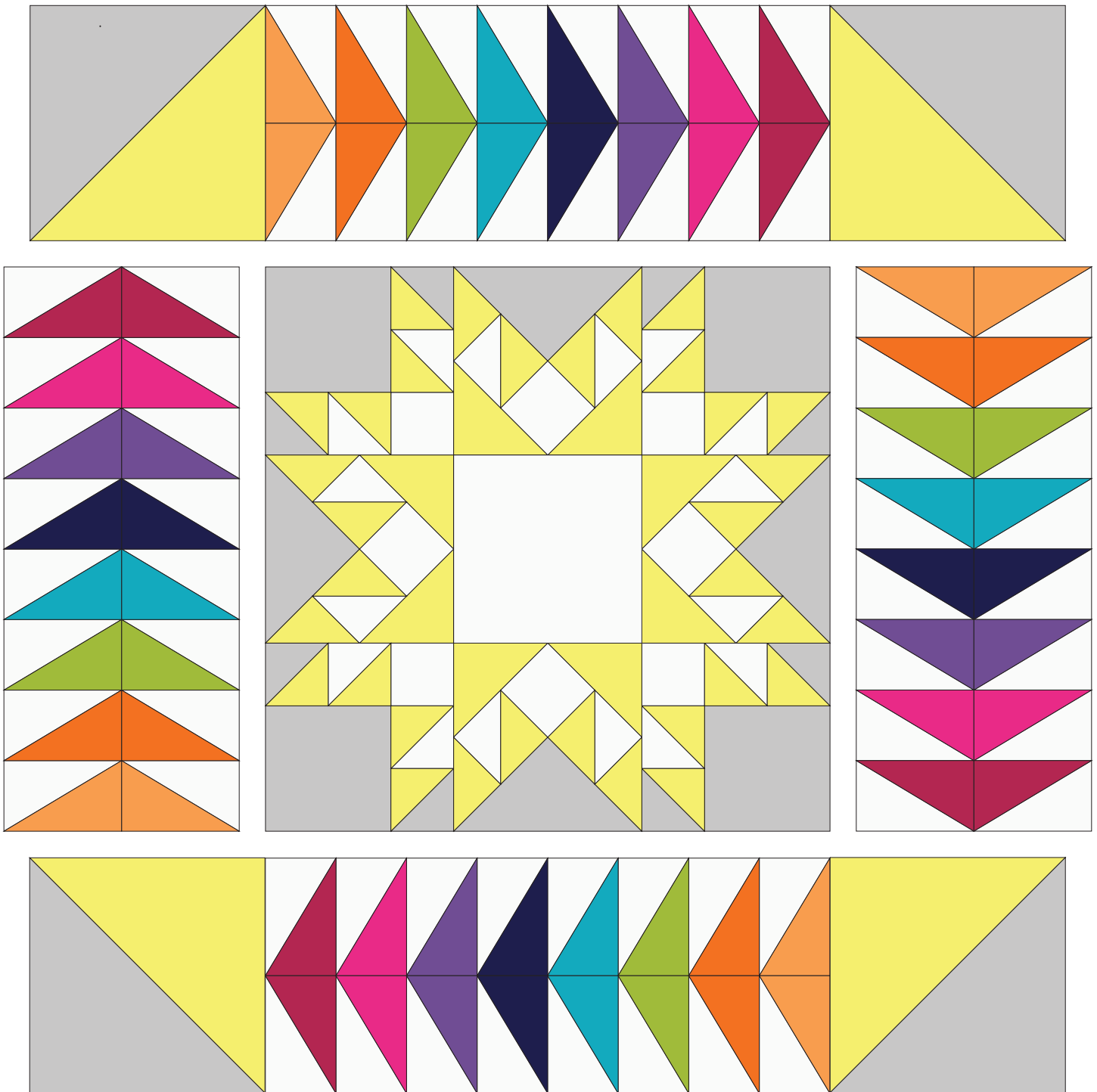
Step 16: Sew one of each type of A/D rectangle units together along the short side, as shown, noting the fabric placement and orientation. Press the seam open or to one side. Repeat to make four of each color. *Tip: for ease of assembly later, if pressing the seam to one side, press it up in every other block and down in the alternating blocks.*



Step 17: Sew one of each color of half-rectangle block together to form a triangle border, as shown. Press the seams open or to one side. The block should measure 10-1/2" x 24-1/2". Repeat to make four.



Assemble the Quilt



Quilt Assembly Diagram

Step 18: Arrange the units into three rows of three units. Note the fabric placement and block orientation in the Quilt Assembly Diagram.

Step 19: Sew the units together to form rows. Press the rows to the left in the odd numbered rows and to the right in the even numbered rows.

Step 20: Sew the rows together to form the quilt top. Press the row seams open.